Town of Sheffield



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Regular Meeting Wednesday, September 9, 2015, 7:00 PM

TOWN HALL - 1st FLOOR MEETING ROOM

Planning Board Members Present:

James T. Collingwood Jr., Chair

Anthony Gulotta

Marie Massini-Reynolds

Absent Planning Board Member:

Daniel Watson

David Smith Sr.

No Members of the Public were present:

The meeting was called to order by Chair, J. Collingwood Jr., at 7:00p.m.

Minutes:

A. Gulotta made a Motion to accept the Regular Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, Auguat 12, 2015, as written. M. Massini-Reynolds seconded his Motion and it was unanimously approved.

Mail:

- Sheffield Land Trust fundraising letter
- Notice of a training by the Dept. of Housing & Community Development on Chapter 40B, Friday, October 2, 2015 in Lantana, Randolph MA
- Proposed Restaurant in Great Barrington for Autism awareness
- Public Hearing in Great Barrington regarding Lake Protection Zone of the Williams River
- Notice of a seminar sponsored by the Attorney General's office, "Zoning and Siting 101 for Substance Abuse Treatment Centers" 1pm, Wednesday, September 23rd in Worcester, MA

Internally Illuminated Signs: A. Gulotta will work on the wording of the proposed change that would allow the school to put up an internally illuminated sign. The sign bylaw in question was identified as 6.2. The Board discussed changing "these signs are prohibited in all districts" to "these signs are allowed in all districts by Special Permit." "Internally Illuminated Sign" is defined on page 28 of the bylaws. The Board discussed the fact that the problem could be solved by removing the complete prohibition, including in 6.2.3, and allowing it by Special Permit.

At 7:30, A. Gulotta made a Motion to adjourn the regular meeting. M. Massini-Reynolds seconded his Motion and the Motion was approved unanimously.

The next Planning Board meeting will be Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at 7p.m. A. Gulotta may be absent on September 23rd; he has to be in Boston that day and may not be able to return on time.

Respectfully submitted,

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